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A FROG he would a-wooing go,

Heigho, says ROWLEY!

Whether his Mother would let him or no.

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach.

Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!



So off he set with his opera-hat,

Heigho, says ROWLEY!

And on his way he met with a Rat.

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!



“Pray, Mr. RAT, will you go with me,”

Heigho, says ROWLEY!

“Pretty Miss MOUSEY for to see?”

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!





Now they soon arrived at Mousey's Hall,
Heigho, says ROWLEY!

And gave a loud knock, and gave a loud call.
With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,
Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!



“Pray, Miss MOUSEY, are you within?”

Heigho, says ROWLEY!

“Oh, yes, kind Sirs, I’m sitting to spin.”

*With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,
Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!*





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“Pray, Miss Mouse, will you give us some beer?”

Heigho, says Rowley!

“For Froggy and I are fond of good cheer.”



With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,



Heigho says, ANTHONY ROWLEY!



“Pray, Mr. Frog, will you give us a song?”

Heigho, says Rowley!

“But let it be something that’s not very long.”

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho, says Anthony Rowley!



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“Indeed, Miss Mouse,” replied Mr Frog,
Heigho, says ROWLEY!

“A cold has made me as hoarse as a Hog.”
With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,
Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!



“Since you have caught cold,” Miss MOUSEY said,
Heigho, says Rowley!

“I’ll sing you a song that I have just made.”
With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,
Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!



But while they were all thus a merry-making,

Heigho, says ROWLEY!

A Cat and her Kittens came tumbling in.

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!





The Cat she seized the Rat by the crown;

Heigho, says ROWLEY!

The Kittens they pulled the little Mouse down.

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!



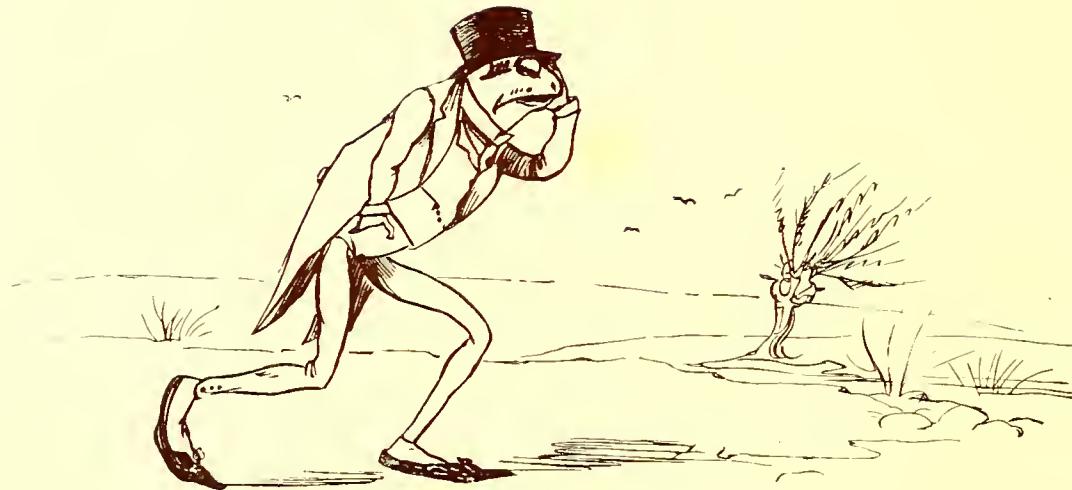
This put Mr. FROG in a terrible fright;

Heigho, says ROWLEY!

He took up his hat, and he wished them good night.

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach.

Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!



But as Froggy was crossing a silvery brook,

Heigho, says ROWLEY!

A lily-white Duck came and gobbled him up.

With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,

Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!





So there was an end of one, two, and three,
Heigho, says ROWLEY!
The Rat, the Mouse, and the little Frog-gee!
With a rowley-powley, gammon and spinach,
Heigho, says ANTHONY ROWLEY!

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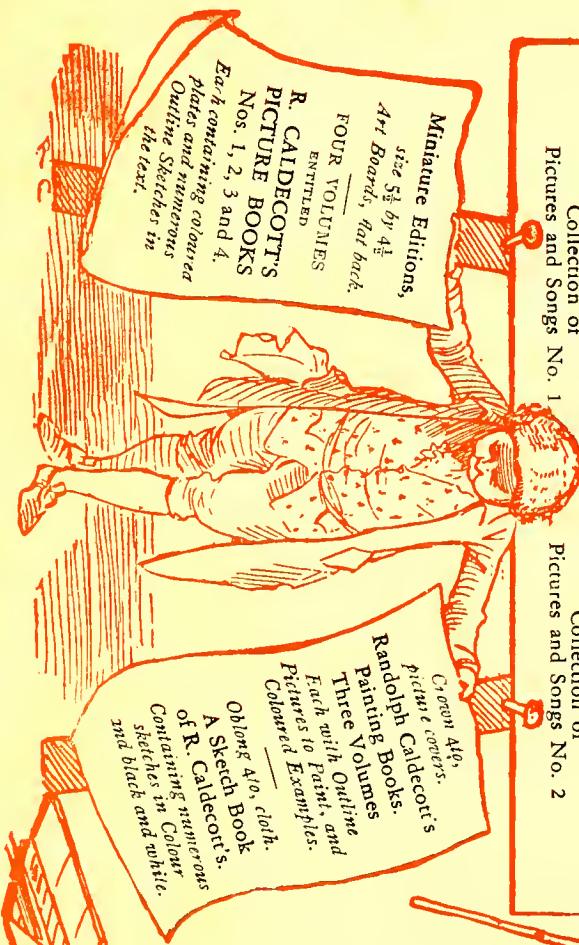
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